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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of BRAHMACHARI, Samir Kumar, RAMACHANDRAN,

Srinivasan, NANDI, Tannistha and BHIMARAO, Chandrika

A COMPUTATIONAL METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF

CANDIDATE PROTEINS USEFUL AS ANTI-INFECTIVES

Our Ref. Q63915

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 35 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 1 sheet of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Sequence Listing.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	19 - 20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=	_ X	\$80.00	==	\$.00
Base Fee		·				\$710.00

TOTAL FEE \$710.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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